

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich *et al.*

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
VIRAL AND VIRAL ASSOCIATED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007 (the "Office Action" hereafter), please consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 3.